

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-668)

PATENT

Re Application of: Welcher et al.

Serial No.: 09/729,264

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: B7-Like Molecules and
Uses Thereof

Before the Examiner: B. Whiteman

Group Art Unit: 1635

Commissioner for Patents
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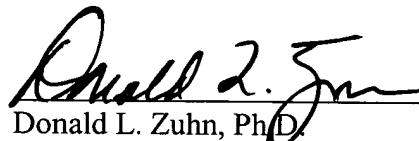
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed October 15, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 27, 2003

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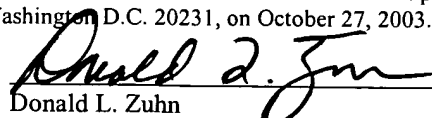

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